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> H. E. WODEHOUSE, Acting Treasurer.

TREASURY. Hongkong, December 22, 1888,

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 12 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st January, 1889, LONDON BANKEUR. - London and County ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per SHARE, PAYABLE at the Honokone and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the Rate of 10 PER CENT. per annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1888, and Notice is hereby of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily given that in Order that the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSUBANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 17, 1888.

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DULES OF THE HONGRONG Hongkong, December 27, 1888. 2199 CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

1. - The business of the above Bank will Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, be conducted by the Hongkong and Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their promises in Hongkong. Business hours ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 17, 1888.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

SECRETARY is WANTED for the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF Applications to be addressed to the CHAIRMAN, on an early date. Hongkong, December 20, 1888

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 21st to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Directors, H. SHEPPARD,

Hongkong, December 19, 1888.

THE KOWLOON HOTEL.

CITUATED on GARDEN LOT, No. 55. ROBINSON ROAD, KOWLOON, five. Special CARS may be obtained on appli- minutes' walk from the landing. WIJES and SPIRITS of the best TWO First-class ENGLISH and ONE

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J. C. L. ROUCH, Manager. Hongkong, December 8, 1888.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention, In the Event of Complaints being found

necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Honghong, August 25, 1880,

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 19th December to the 1st of January, both days inclusive. F. W. CROSS.

Hongkong, December 18, 1888.

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TION. It is formed for the purpose of aiding the Wives and Families of men of all branches of H. M. Forces now serving or who shall heroafter serve in Hongkoug or in the Straits Settlements, and of Co-operating generally with the Parent Association in England, by collecting funds and furnishing information about the families of soldiers and sailors serving here, who may need

assistance at home. The Association in Hongkong is under the management of a General Committee

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With Mr. THOMAS JACKSON as Treasurer. and the undersigned as Honorary Secretary. The following extract from the Rules is published for general information :-5. -Any person being a member of the General or of any branch Committee or buing an annual subscriber of not less than

five dollars to the funds shall be a member of the Assiciation. 6.-Any donor of not less than Fifty dollars and any person who shall have collected and paid to the funda of the Association a sum of not less than Three hundred dollars shall be a Life Member,

7.- Every Regiment or Ship which shall contribute a sum of not less than fifty dollars, and every Incumbent who may grant the use of his pulpit for a Sermon in aid of the Association, and from whom a like aum of not less than fifty dollars be received shall also be Members of the Association. 8.—Every Mumber of the Association shall have one vote at the Annual or any Special Meeting of the Association. A Regiment may vote by its Colonel and a Ship by its Captain or other Commanding Officer; or in either case by any Commissioned Officer in Her Majesty's Army or Navy, nominated in writing for the Regiment or Ship by the

2 -All annual subscriptions to the Association shall become due on the lat day of January in each year, and shall be paid to the Treasurer or the Bankers of the Association; Members joining the Association after the 30th of September shall be considay of January following.

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Copies of the Rules may be had on application to the Undersigned. Subscriptions and Donations are sarnestly requested. For the GENERAL COMMITTEE,

JNO. J. FRANCIS, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, November 14, 1688,

HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOOR TO-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, December 27, 1888.

STEAMSHIP BAYERN, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL

rived, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Honekong and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LED., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. OPTIONAL CARGO will be landed here in Bongkong unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 a.m. To-DAY, the 24th Instant

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th January, 1889, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 9th January, 1889, at 4 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 10th

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

PUBLIC AUCTION. MONDAY.

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Hongkong, December 12, 1888.

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Hongkong, November 15, 1888. 4924 ...

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January, 1889, or they will not be re-

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Hougkong, December 29, 1888. Intimations. Shipping.

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Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight. 2201 For Freight or Passage, apply to

> Hongkong, December 27, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

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Agents. Hongkong, December 22, 1888. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. The Steamship Nerbudda,
Captain Giller, will be
despatched as above on or about the 31st Instant.

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, December 27, 1888,

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL J. C. Jaques, Commider, The Co.'s Steamship

above on or about the 2nd Proximo.

For Freight, &c., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., · Agents. Hongkong, December 20, 1888. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Verona.
will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 4th January, at Nuon, Colonel, Captain or other Commanding instead of as previously advertised.

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Superintendent,

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Hongkong, December 28, 1883.

P. & O. S. N. Co. s Office,

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Captain J. Voss, will
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Agents.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE, (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Hongkong, December 27, 1888. 2192

Steamship.

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 11th January, 1889, at E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 28, 1888,

Hongkong, December 27, 1888,

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TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 29th December, 1888.

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Hongkong, December 29, 1888.

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OPEN Every Night, At 8, commencing 9 p.us. sharp.

Saturdays, 2 Performances, Doors open at 3, and commences at 3.30 p.m.

To-night,

29th December, 1888. ANOTHER BRILLIANT CHANGE OF PROGRAMME NEW EQUESTRIAN SCENES. NEW SENSATIONAL ACTS. NEW HORSES EDUCATED IN BOTH SCHOOLS. NEW COMIC AND LAUGHABLE

TO-NIGHT. Molle. Le Blonde Hannston, the dashing and First Class Equestrienne, will appear the 'ENGLISH BOUNDING JOCKEY leaping from the ground upon the Horse's back without the assistance of the hands. She is acknowledged 'PAR EXCELLENCE' to be superior to any Lady Rider in this particular act.

SCENES.

TO-NIGHT, Mr George HARMSON will carry upon Barebacked florse and in different attitudes the Youngest Equestrienne, Miss CHARLOTTE ROWLAND.

TO.NIGHT, The side splitting scene of the MONKEY RACES. by Lampoon Monkeys riding on Cosmopoli. tan Ponies

TO-NIGHT. THE PRANES IN AN ENGLISH SCHOOL

LES ENFANTS TERRIBLES by all the Company, introducing Comic Dance by the Girls and Boys.

GRAND REDUCTION OF PRICES! Boxes with 6 Chairs Single Chairs in Boxes 1.50 Dress Circle Chairs Carpet Seats 0.50 Gallery....

Children and Soldiers in uniform in the Gallery, 20 Cents. To all other parts of the house Half Price. L MAYA,

Secretary. Hongkong, December 29, 1888.

GARRISON THEATRE.

TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY)

AND MONDAY, 29th and 31st December.

BENEFIT OF

RAY THE POPULAR COMEDIAN.

On this occasion a most attractive Progrands will be produced at Popular prices. Bongkoog, December 29, 1888.

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY AND OPERA COMPANY. Directors :- MESSES. P. W. WILLARD 4 p.m. AND JOHN F. SHERIDAN.

THIS EVENING, 29th December, 1888.

Gilbert & Sullivan's Popular Comic Opera, 'THE MIKADO,'

THE TOWN OF TITIPU.

CAST OF CHARACTERS. The Mikado of Japan ... , Mr A. Sutch 2 | His Son, disguised as a wandering .. Charles Fisher minatrel, and in > love with Yum-

Ko-Ko (Lord High Ex-J. F. Sheridan Sutioner of Titipul. Pooh Bah (Lord High) H.M. Imano Everything Else)... Pish Tush (a Noble Lord) , W. Cripps Miss Flo. Morrison Yum Yum

G Whiteford Sistera Piett Sing Verus Patery Wards of Cong. Be Ko-Ko .. An olderly R Learnington K avinha Nauki pro Come wor Sound Gines, Nomes, Granne,

AND COOLIES. Act U .- COURTVARD OF Ko-Ko's OPPICAL RESIDENCE.

Act II Ko Ko's Gampen. .MR. J. A. ROBERTSON

Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Special Stalls

The Plan may be seen and Seats secured at Mosses, Kelly & Walsh's, Limited. PEMBERTON W. WILLARD Hongkong, December 29, 1888.

TIRE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY will (By Special Request) give TWO MORE PERFORMANCES

GFF PRRT & SULLIVAN'S OFFRETTA 'IOLANTHE,'

THURSDAY & SATURDAY, the 10th and 12th January, 1889.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to commence at 9 o'Clock p m.

Tickets for the Performance of 10th January will be obtained from Messra. LANE, CHAWFORD & Co.'s, on Wednesday, 2nd January, and for that of 12th January, on Friday, 4th, at 9 o'Clock a m

R. LYALL, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 28, 1888 Todam's Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

TYPUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship Melbourne, Commandant Vinont, will be despatched for the

above Ports on or about THURSDAY, the 3rd January. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, December 29, 1888. U. S. SIAH, LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STRAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA VERLAND BAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOBAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THIE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama on THURSDAY, the 17th January, at 1 p.m.,

taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Bemerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and

connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers: First-class Fares granted as follows :-

To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months ... To Liverpool ... 325.00

To London To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Hungham. and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be Boat at Kowloon to the custody of the Col-Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service

obtained on application. of proceeding overland by the Southern Hongkong. Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Paci-

fic, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or esce verse) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance

does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Rurope. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages

should be marked to address in full; value Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo charged for at the rate of 3 cents, for each destined to points beyond San Francisco, additional pound. The Company will not in the United States, should be sent to the be responsible for more than \$50 (Fifty Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, dollars), on any one package, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San

For further information as to Passage will be opened from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily, STACCING. and Freight, apply to the Agency of the (Sundays excepted), No. 1, Pedder's Wharf.

Company, No. 50a, Queen's Read Central.

By Order. C. D. HARMAN,

Agent

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 31st Iust., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hougkoug, December 29, 1888.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND ..

TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 1st Proximo, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 29, 1888.

INSURANCE HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on TUES-DAY NEXT, the 1st January, 1889. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.; Genera' Manugere. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

N. J. EDE, Secretary. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. W. H. PERCIVAL,

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. W. H. RAY, Secretary. China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.

SAML. J. GOWER. Liquidator, Chinese Insurance Company, Ltd., (in Liquidation). RUSSELL & Co.,

Yangieze Insurance Association, Ltd. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary, China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd. JOHN ANDREW, The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.; The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, December 29, 1888. TIME TABLE. THE STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY,

LIMITED. KOWLOON FERRY.

ONE of the Company's Launches runs O daily as a FERRY BOAT between Pedder's Wharf and Kowloon Point at the following hours.

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١	TIME T	ABLE.				
	BEAVES KOWLOON. 6.10 A.M. 1.40 P.M. 6.50 , 2.25 , 7.40 , 3 25 , 8.15 , 4.25 , 9.00 , 5.00 , 9.40 , 5.40 , 10.10 , 6 25 , 10.50 , 7.05 , 12.40 P.M. 7.25 , NIGHT SERVICE. 8.30 P.M.	LEAVES HONGRONG 6.25 A.M. 2.10 P.M. 7.10 , 3.10 , 8.05 , 4.10 , 8.25 , 4.49 , 9.10 , 5.20 , 9.50 , 5.55 , 10.25 , 6.40 , 12.10 P.M. 7.15 , 1.10 , 7.40 , NIGHT BERVICE. 9.00 P.M.				
	******	11 00				

11.00 ,, 10.30 ,, 12.00 ,, 11 30 ,, SCALE OF FARES.

DAY SERVICE. Single Fare. Per Month. For one adult 10 Cents. under 10, 5 Chinese steerage 2 servants 2 Sedan Chairs 15

Soldiers, Sailora or Police (in Uniform) Half Fare. Book of Coupons for 2 | Trips, \$1.

Night Service. - All Passengers whether Subscribers or otherwise will be charged 10 Cents each way

BOOK OF COUPONS, 20 TRIPS, \$2.

The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, and cancela all previous ones. By Order,

A. G. GORDON, Secretary. Hongkong, December 29, 1888.

THE STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY; LIMITED.

PARCEL DELIVERY EXPRESS AND WAIT-ING ROOM will be established from the 1st January, 1889, at the Office of the Company, No. 1, Pedder's Street, (opposite the Wharf.)

Parcels sent on board the Company's Engen Barnewitz, Baron le Fort, Mr. Lached clouds, d drisaling, min, f log, g gloomy ed to Russia and their Russian fellow-citi- Ywen arrived yesterday evening from made between Hongkong, Kowloon and

lector, who will grant a Receipt for the Passengers by this Line have the option same, will be delivered to the address in Parcels received at the Offices of the Company, No. 1, Pedder's Street, will be de-

livered to the address at Kowloon or Hungham as the case may be. CONDITIONS.

Weight -Not to exceed 7 lbs. Value.-Not to exceed \$50 (Fifty Dollars). CHARGES.

For Subscribers, for each De-For Non-Subscribers, for each

N.B.-Parcels in excess of 7 lbs. will be WATTING ROOM

A. G. GORDON, Secretary.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. there moderate binds, and fine weather to Had fresh N.E. monsoon, and fine weather

FOR NAGASAKI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE The Steamship Strathleven,

MAILS will close:-O. W. PHARRON, Com-mander, will be des-For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.-Per Benglee, at 3.30 pm., on Monday, patched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 31st inst., instead of as previousthe Lat Proximo, at Daylight. ly notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to For SAIGON .--Per Cicero, at 4 30 p.m., on Monday,

. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, December 29, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGISZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Millidan, will be despatched as above on

SATURDAY, the 5th January, 1889. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 29, 1888.

Not Responsible for Debts.

A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor IV Owners will be Responsible for The usual hours will be observed in closing any Bebt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-Brigia, German barque, Capt. Weiss. -Wieler & Co.

ENMERALDA, British schooner, Capt. H. Williams. -Order. RAPHAEL, American ship, Captain E. W. Harkpens.—Order.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 28, 1888 :--

Ching Yuen, Chinese iron frigate, 7,300, Pescadores December 23. Ting Ynen, Chinese iron frigate, 7,350, Capt. Lew Poo Chiu, (flagship of Admiral Ting), Pescadores Islands December 23. Chow Fa. British steamer, 1,055, F. W.

Phillips, Bangkok December 22, General.

-YUEN FAT HONG. December 29 :--

Ningpo, German steamer, from Wham-Leander, British gunboat, from a cruise. Lennoz, British stramer, 2,050, J. Thearle, Amoy November 28, General. - ADAMSON,

BELL & Co. Nerbudda, British steamer, 1,948, E. T. Gillett, Amoy December 28, General. - JAR-DINE, MATHESON & Co. Sarah S. Ridgeway, American barque, 821,

Allan Coll, Nagasaki December 21, Coal. -C. & J. TRADING Co. Formosa, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, Tamsui via Amoy and Swatow, December 28, General. - DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co.

Milke Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,300, J. H. Pyne, Kobe Dec. 24, Coal.-Mrrsui BUSSAN KAISHA. the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of Soochow, British steamer, 313, T. Rowin, Pakhoi Dec. 26, and Hoihow 28, General.-KWONG TAI LOONG.

posted in the Letter Boxes up to 12 and 4 Memnon, British steamer, 825, Dorff, o'clock. Local Rates will be charged. No Sandakan December 23, General. - BUTTER-FIELD & SWIRE. Devaucongse, British steamer, 1,057, 1 H. Loff, Saigon December 25, General.-

YUEN FAT HONG. DEPARTURES.

December 29 :-Earn, for Singapore. Domed, for Amoy and Shanghai. Flintshi e, for Singapore. Doris, for Haiphong. General Werder, for Yokohama. Paris, for Singapore and Marseilles. Hooksang, for Swatow and Shanghai. City of Sydney, for San Francisco. Chingtu, for Sydney. Zafiro, for Amoy and Manila. Telemachus, for Shanghai. Dafila, for Amoy and Manila. Stura, for Singapore and Bumbay.

Glenartney, for Singapore and London. Soochow, for Macao. CLEARED.

Carisbrooke, for Saigon. Namou, for Coast Ports. Lennox, for Singapore and New York. Kwang Lee, for Shanghai.

Taiwan, for Swatow. PASSENGERS.

Per Chow Fa, from Bangkok, 179 Chinese. Per Nerbudda, from Amoy, 12 Chinese. Per Formosa, from Tamaui, 63 Chinese. Per Memnon, from Sandakan, 76 Chi

Per Derawongse, from Saigon, 1 European, and 180 Chinese. DEPARTED. and bundredths.

Por Diomed, for Amoy, 1 European, and Per Flintshire, for Singapore, 487 Chi-Per City of Sydney, for Yokohama, Major

Newnham Davis, Mrs Roope, 3 children Two Parcel Deliveries per day will be and native servant, and Miss Ellerton; for Poon Kwang and child, and Mr Kwang Chu waqually, r. rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibilit

Pun ; for Hiogo, Messes A. Simon, R. 7 dew (wet) Donaldson and L. Harsley. Per Fooksang, for Swatow, 100 Chinese. Per Chingtu, for Sydney, 6 Europeans. Per Zofiro, for Amoy, 1 European, and

100 Chinese. Per Dafila, for Amoy, 221 Chinese. Per Stura, for Singapore, 601 Chinese. Per Glenariney, for Singapore, 1 European, and 580 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Carisbrooke, for Saigon, 200 Chinese. Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, 4 Europeans, and 300 Chinese. Per Lennoz, for Singapore, 12 Chinese.

Per Kwang Lee, for Shanghai, 11 Chinese,

Per Taiwan, for Swatow, 7 Chinese.

THURSDAY, January 3 :--SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer: Nerbudda reports : Loft Amoy December 28th, had fine wea-The British steamer Formose reports: Swatow to port, had light N.E. winds, and

The British steamer Memnon reports : Left Sandakan on the 23rd instant, had 2219 froch N.E. to N.N.E. winds, to lat. 11 from MEMOS. FOR TU-MORROW.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.

the 31st inst.

the 31st inst.

viously notified.

and Gibraltar.

the Mails, &c.

the 5th January, 1889.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

Malta, and Gibraltar.

the Mails, &c.

The French Contract Packet Caledonien

will be despatched on WEDNESDAY,

the 9th January, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-

HOURS OF GLOSING THE

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon.

(Prices Current and Circulars may

10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers,

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from

11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to

11.30 A.M., after which hour they may

be sent on Board with the same Late

A Peak delivery has now been established.

o'clock Trams only. Correspondence for

the Peak may be posted in the General Post

Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m., or in

Correspondence from the Peak may be

Sunday delivery. Senders are requested

to Cancel their Stamps by writing the word

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL

REGISTER.

DECEMBER 28 .- AT 4 P.M.

Letters will be delivered by the 12 and

however be posted up to 10 o'clock

if they are tied in bundles, country

will be closed at 5 the day before.

Circulara ceases.

one way).

11.00 A.M. - Mail closes.

Stamped across them.

tation.

Wl'ostock. 29.95, 76

Tokio 30.04 -

Nagasaki .. 30.02 -

Tokio

dry weather prevails.

Fahrenheit,

Shanghai. 30.21 30 72 x 3.

Amoy 30.10 64 43 88E 2

Hongkong 3 .11 61 63 - 0

Haiphong. 30.10 66 90 NE 2

Bolingo.... 29.94 79 74 N 3 b

Manila.... 29,92 79 86 KNW 1 cp

Wl'ostock, 29.93, 13 | 67, - 10 | c

Nagasaki... 30.26 — NW — NW — Cf Shanghai... 30.25 46 92 NE 2 cf

Amoy 30.16 68 68 E 3 0

Haiphong. 30.04 70 95 ENE 2 Bolinso.... 29.98 78 78 8E 3 b

The barometer has fallen in southern

China and gradients for N.E. winds con-

tinue moderate. Cloudy, cool and rather

Hongkong Observatory, December 29.

4. Direction or Wind, to two points.

Rays, in g inches, tentha and hundredths.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.

Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 29, 1888

General Memoranda.

Goods per Glensarn undelivered after

Goods per Bayern undelivered after this

9 p.m. -- Performance at the City Hall.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

Barometer . . . 30.02

Temperature . . . 65

Damp Bulb . . . 57:

Direction of Wind

Force 2

TUESDAY, (New Year's Day), 1889 :-

this date subject to rent.

Local Banks close.

Insurance Offices close.

SUNDAY, January 5 :--

date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, January 10 :-

SATURDAY, January 12 :--

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 82 degrees Fahren-

neit, and to the level of the see in inches, tenths

W. DOBRECK,

Government Astronomer.

DECEMBER 29 -AT 10 A.M.

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

Books, and Patterns ceases.

2nd January, with Mails for the United

Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-

Settlements, Netherlands India, Bur-

mah, Coylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

vid Brindisi; to the Straits

For SINGAPORE .--

31st inst.

Shipping. Daylight .- Namea leaves for Coast Ports. Surpedon leaves for London. with moderate sea throughout the passage.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-

PRAK CHURCH.-Holy Communion, at ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. - Parade Ser-

vice at 8.30 a.m. Matins, Litany and Sermon at 11. Evensong and Sermon at UNION CHURCH.—Minister Rev. G. H. Bondfield. -Services at 11 A.M. and 7.30 P.M.—Chinese Service at 2 P.M.—Rev. J.

Chalmers, M.A., LL.D. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL,-Service in Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

FOR NAGASAKI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE Per Strathleven, at 5 p.m., on Monday, Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road. 9 a.m. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Even-For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA ing Service, Benediction. ST. PRTER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors Por Verona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the Home, -Service on Sunday, at 11 a. M. and 4th January, 1889, instead of as pre-6 P.M. Thursday, at 6 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the Second Sunday in the month at 7.30 A.M.; on the Per Daphne, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,

First and Third Sundays, at noon; on the Fourth Sunday, at Evening Service. Services are conducted by the Rev. J. A. Turner, in the WESLEYAN MISSION ROOMS 127 Queen's Road East, on Sundays at 9.45 The British Contract Packet Peshawur will A.M. and 6 P.M. be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. 4 p.m .- Ningpo leaves for Shanghai.

Auctions. 2 p.m.-Auction of Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong a. Amusements.

Performance at the Garrison Theatre. 9 p.m -Chiarini's Royal Italian Circus and Menagorie.

A. S. WATSON & Co., yand, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylon, LIMITED. Madras, the Australasian Colonics, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, WE HAVE NOW IN STOCK RYSTALLIZED APRICOTS. The usual hours will be observed in closing CRYSTALLIZED PEARS, CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.

CRYSTALLIZED FIGS. CRYSTALLIZED GREENGAGES. CHOCULATE, CHOCOLATE CRÉMES. The following hours will be observed in CHOCOLATE MENIER

closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they BOULES DE GOMME AND CORAL CAMOY. leave at Noon. The Money Order Office MUSCATELS, 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and FIGS AND JORDAN ALMONDS.

> TOM SMITH'S BONBONS. by country, with the addresses all RIMMELS, FLORAL & ROSE WATER, ORACKERS, &c., &c. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

> > December 15th, 1888.

METZ FRUITS in 4th and 11b boxes.

MARRIAGE. On the 28th Instant, at St. John's Cathedral, by the Rev. D. Hamilton, Garrison Chaplain, John George Hill, Sergeant Major, Northampton Regiment, to Anna MARIA GIRLING, of Government House .-English and Scotch papers please copy.

The publication of this issue commences The China Itlail.

HONGEONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1888. THERE seems to be little doubt that Russia is inclined to favour at the present moment an immigration of Chinese labourers into Siberia. There are little more than three million inhabitants in that vast country, and consequently labouring hands are very scarce and very dear. If Russia really intends to push forward the trans-Siberian railway cheap labour must be obtained, and where better than in China? A pretty strong confirmation of Russia's desire to encourage this immigration is found in the tone adopted by the Russian press with regard to the treatment of Chinese subjects. observe in Der Ostasiatische Lloyd a rather significant article on this subject translated from the Nowoje Wrenja, part of which we think is worth re-translating. The writer, Mr Wassiljew, begins by stating that in Wladiwostock, by order of the Superintendent of Police, the Chiness are compelled to occupy a separate part of the town, not even being allowed to rent houses in other parts. The result is that the value of property in the non-Ohinese parts is greatly lowered. Besides, were the Chinese spread through all the town, the writer argues, the supervision of the Police with regard to cleanliness and morality, would be greatly aided by the co-operation of the other residents, it being much more difficult to control the Chinese when they 7. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees are all huddled together in one place. 3. Homiterr, in percentage of anturation, the bomidity of air saturated with moisture being principle of separation is contrary to Ruzsian policy and to the unity that ought to 5. Fonce or Wind, according to Bufort subsist in a state. How with such a re-6. State of Weather. b blue sky, a de gulation could the Chinese become attach. The Chinese frigates Ching Yuen and Tung Otatsume, Mr Robert Johnstone. Mrs Nue hall, Hightning, a overcast, p passing showers, zens? The tendency would rather be to in. Formosa. They go into the new dock for crease the impediments to the spread of repairs. Russian culture, more especially as there are

more Chinese than Russians in Wladivostock.

need of Chinese labourers but also of Ghi-

expect that there will ever arrive a time

when there will be more Russians than

Chinese in the land. If the Chinese are

laws and partly by encouragements. The Chinese, if they are rightly handled, are capable of improvement. They assimilate more rapidly than any other nation. (?) They learn the language of the place they live in and try to imitate its customs. They have properly no religion, and it is consequently our duty to make them converts to the true faith; then they will be no longer Chinese.' The writer also speaks of adopting the strong measure of outling off their tails to prevent the Chinese from returning to their native land, but the Gorman translation does not make it quite clear whether he approves of that measure or not. 'It is,' the Russian writer continues, 'objectionable to some to find peoples giving up their nationality and religion to become Russians, and to these it might be a calamity if Chinese blood flowed into Russian. But no true Russian would recommend us to adopt the plan of the Americans and Europeans who shut out the Chinese, here in a land where there is such a dearth of workers. Can it hurt a state if the price of labour falls by the introduction of a foreign element? The foreign worker produces more than he takes away in wages, and without him the natives would pay twice or thrice as much for the labour. Only those who have no property are discontented. Let every Russian settles therefore receive a large piece of land, and if he cannot work it with his family he will be glad to employ Chinese. And if the Chinese bimself becomes a land-owner, so much the better, as then so much the sooner will he become a Russian. Against those who do not become Russian subjects measures can be taken which will make them comprehend the material loss they suffer from not doing so. Higher terms can be imposed on them, seeing they do not bear the burdens attached to Russian citizenship. To put this long argument in a few words. The writer recommends Russia to open up Siberia to the Chinese and to Russify the settlers by mild measures if possible, and, if they do not succeed, by drastic measures; and it would appear that he reflects to a considerable extent the ideas

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

of the Russian Government.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. Outward Bound:-Benlawers, Dec. 4; Hesperia, 7; Glaucus, 11; Carmarthenshire, 14; Patrochus, 18; Benlarig, Deucalion, Glenroy, 21; Ava. Joson, Moyune, Bombay, Red Sea, 28.

The steamer Melbourne, with the FRENCH Mail of December 1, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 26th Dec., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 2nd Jan. This Packet brings replies to letters de-

The steamship Japan, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 23rd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 30th inst. The Navegazione Generale Italiana Co.'s

here on or about the 31st inst. The Glen Line steamer Gieneagles, from New York, left Singapore on the 20th Dec, and may be expected here on or

about the 3rd Jan. Glen Line steamer Glenaven, from London, left Singapore on the 28th Dec., and may be expected here on

Yokohama for Hongkong on the 20th Dec., and may be expected on the 5th

God ' Handel. Evensong :- Voluntary, Largo, Handel the Lord, Mendelssohn.

London, left Singapore for this port yester-

us that the Glen Line s.s. Glenavon, from

for Hongkong.

Ma Pollock has reversed the decision he The Eastern possessions of Russia are so gave last week in the Stone-cutters' Island sparsely peopled that not only is there treepass case, and has ordered the fine of \$2, which he imposed on Mr Caldwell, to nese agriculturists. It is impossible to be repaid to him. The new judgment will be found in another column.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Handicap Sweepstake was shot for this treated as a race apart and not made to affermoon, 29th inst., at 200 and 500 yards; attach themselves to their new country, entrance fee \$1, divided into three prizes. what a dangerous element we are rearing in Competitors were handicapped on the our midst ! History shows that the Russian ground, by Mr H. J. H. Tripp, and the people have advanced without having re- penalised points were not made known course to such measures. They have assi- until after the match. There were 13 commilated Germans, Poles, Jews, Tartars, petitors, and the result was as follows :-

200 ' 300 Points Total yda. yda. added. ind E. L. Woodin 32 27 stratch 59 to know to what state poverty drives men. 3rd C. Ford ... 82 24 3 59

HOMEWARD BOUNIT :- Glenorchy, Dec. 18; Bellerophon, Elektra, Kaisow, Niobe, Aberdeen, 21; Cyclops, Glencoe, Sagha-lien, Euphrates, 28.

spatched from Hongkong on Oct. 24.

steamer Bormida, Captain De Negri, left Singapore for this port on the 24th inst., and may be expected to arrive

about the 2nd Jan. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Stentor, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 27th Dec., and may be expected here on or

Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer, Albany, from Vancouver, left

Hongkong on the 25th Dec. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -BUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS. Matins :- Voluntary, Andante, Reinagle ; Venite, Hindle Psalms, Orotch &c.

Palms, Turle &c.; Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis, Wesley in F: Hymns, 219, 288 & 12; Voluntary, "I waited for MESSES Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform

Messes Butterfield & Swire inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Stentor, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 27th inst.,

Fins, and Mongolians. Chinese are not to be despised for their dirt or their vice. lat R. Drury . One has only to live in a Russian village The "poor devil" must be elevated partly by | at This is the concluding match of the year,

or about the 4th Jan. The Canadian Pacific Co.'s steamer Bataria left Vancouver for Yokohamas and To Deum & Jubilate, Thus speaketh the Lord of Hosts; Litauy; Hymn, 58; Voluntary, 'Behold the Lamb of

DIVINE BERVICE FOR SEAMEN .- On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel fing will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C, to convey men ashere to 11 n.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30.

MESSES Adamson, Bell & Co., agents for the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co., inform us that the steamer Batavia left Vancouver on the 25th instant, for Japan.-The Silk ex. Batavia arrived in New York on the 26th instant. - The steamer Albany leaves Yokohama for Hongkong to-day.

A nov named L. Atau was arrested by a Chinese Constable last night at the old P, and O, wharf with \$25') worth of raw silk in his possession. The boy, who had just come ashere from a sampan, said he had got the silk from a man on a junk. The case came before Mr Wedehouse to-day and was remanded.

The opium case in which a Chinese dealer in the drug is charged with being in unlawopium, was again before Mr Pollock in the That the motion which was to have been ful possession of about \$1,300 worth of raw Police Court to-day. Mr Francis, Q.O., instructed by Mr Caldwell, appeared for the opium dealer; Mr Johnson, Crown Solicitor, prosecuting. Two opium-boilers who were examined for the defence stated that they boiled the opium in question about an hour

the Opium Farmer's place. Mr Johnson addressing his worship contended that the opium not being propared must have been unlawfully in the possession of the defendant, and as the fact that it was not prepared was conclusively proved he submitted that there should be a conviction. Mr Francis argued that the opium was not raw, but was put throught a process of preparation, That preparation was sufficient to satisfy the Opium Farmer, and it was certainly sufficient to render it impossible that the opium could be dealt with as raw opium. His Worship deferred his decision.

We hear from an up-country correspondent, says the Bangkok Times, that a missionary, not long out, sent his friends in the old country a photograph of a group of Laction converts. Conspicuous among them appeared the likeness of their Siamese kroo, a tall, well built, neatly dressed gentloman, a very fair if somewhat dusky specimen of the race. By return mail the sender received a letter from home acknowledging receipt of the photo, and stating that his friends were able to pick him out from the group at once. They considered the likeness a capital one, and his mother especially was delighted with his improved appearance.

The Bangkok Times says.;—The newly opened Bangkok branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is now definitely established in its own premises between Custom House lane and Oriental Hotel Road, in the house formerly known as the Belgian Consulate. From the amount of support already promised we do think it likely the Corporation will regret having established an office in this part of the world, whilst the management could hardly have been confided to a better business man than Mr J. R. Smith, who has already by his genial disposition gained many friends and supporters.

THE N. Borneo Herald says :- The East Borneo Company is not letting grass grow under its feet, jungle has been cleared and sheds creeted as if by magic and 100 coolies recently obtained on comparasmall advances from the West near Gaya. These men are we hear giving every satisfaction and we think other planters might follow Mr. Abrahamson's example with advantage thereby avoiding the heavy advances paid to Chinese and Javanese, and all risk of loss from desertions.

Some time since a gentleman landing Marseilles sent his baggage on to Southampton, and not having forwarded his keys to his ageuts, the packages were broken open and examined by the Custom House officials. Mesers. H. S. King and Co., thereupon made strong representations to the authorities as to the hardship of forcing open a traveller's packages and examining them in the absence of their owner or his appointed agents. The Customs authorities, having taken into consideration the annoyance and frequent loss which arose from this harsh application of the regulations, have declared to the effect that baggage brought from ports east of Aden, though transhipped at Marseilles and Genos, may remain on arrival unexamined for three months.

Our attention has been called, says the N Borneo Herald, to two statements contained , in a letter addressed to the Hongkong Daily Pless by Mr J. J. Dunn which are calculated to mislead. Mr Dunn states (1) that no one can obtain more than 5,000 acres of land in North Borneo and (2) that outside the allotments owned by the Trading and Planting Coy, there is no point in Sandakan Bay at which deep water exists contiguous to forest land. Now it is well known that although 5.000 acres are the largest area included in our lease under the ordinary rules there is nothing to prevent any one from obtaining two or more 5,000 acre blocks provided he can make proper use of each of them, and that although the Bay has never been surveyed or completely explored there are at least two well known timber reserves belonging to Government close to which water of sufficient depth for the largest ships is avail-

THE Siam Gazette says :- It gives us great pleasure to call attention to all attempts on the part of H. M. the King of Siam to improve the condition of his people. In the Siamese civil year 1250, of the 126 great gambling establishments only 67 were to be allowed to continue their operations as usual, That if they are trusting to the scour to forming the letters 'A. M. H. glowing in the grounds was efficiently superintended and 59 were to cease. The 277 minor gambling establishments were to be absolutely closed. It is now proposed by an ordinance dated 4th instant that in the Siamese civil year 1254, of the 67 gambling establishments now allowed to be open 10 more are to be closed and only 57 places will be open in future for gambling. The gambling establishments may be open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. During these hours policemen are to be in attendance, that the heads of these establishments may not take undue advantage of the players. The new law on this subject is to come into effect after April 1st, 1889. It is to be hoped that those whose business it is to see that the laws on this subject are enforced, will honestly carry out the spirit and letter of the laws, and effectnally break up the habit of Chinese and others gathering in the streets to gamble and thus block up the theroughfares.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That I am exceedingly glad to hear that Police Magistrate Pollock has discovered the existence of a local Magna Charta,

That sometimes more manliness of character is needed in a man to confess that he has been in the wrong, than to brave it out and stick to his error.

That in reversing his decision against Mr G. Caldwell for alleged trespass, and roturning the two-dollar fine. Mr Pollock has done the right thing, whatever his reasons given for doing it may be.

That the fuss which has been made about the amendment suggested by Mr Layton upon the Merchant Shipping Ordinance has been rather premature, as I understand the alteration was found to be impracticable, and had been actually given up as uscless before the public awake to its purport and drift.

That the Hun. Member, who is as keen a Britisher as most residents, merely premised that something might be done to provent possible delays to ships.

made in Council by the Senior Unofficial Member, to the effect that an inquiry be instituted into the working of the Marine Survey Department, has now been rendered unnecessary, as it is said the Government has already decided to hold such

an inquiry. That a rumour is affoat which gives the post of Puisne Judge to the Second Puisue Judge of the Mauritine, by name Frederic Condé Williams.

That Mauritius seems to give Hongkong liberally of her official staff, of sorts, some turning out fairly well and others differently.

That the Puisne Judge elect, assuming that he is the man, is a barrieter of nearly sixteen years' standing, and has been acting in a similar capacity at Natal and Mauritius for seven or eight years.

That over and above the advantage of getting out of Mauritius, this official secures half again as much salary as he was receiving.

That Colonel Anderson, of the gallant Northamptonshire boys, is to be congratillated upon having produced in his regiment the 'great characteristic of firstclass shooting in the field.'

That although this success was modestly attributed by the Colonel to the Regiment as a body, the General very properly hit the mark when he said that their love of and taste for good shooting had been greatly developed by their Commanding Officer.

community when they quit these shores. That the Scotch community are longing to hear the pibroch sounding from the pipes

of the 'braw, braw lade' of the Ninety-First Highlanders, who will find a thou-

That I can remember the welcome given to the dear old 78th at Home, on their arrival from the Mutiny, and will never forget the remark made by their old Colonel ('Fighting Jack,' as he called), General John Mackenzie, as the Regiment drew up in front of his house -'Boys, look at those men, and thank

God you were born Scotchmen. That I fancy there are many residents here who still thank Providence for their taken in it by Lady Des Vooux. birthplace.

That it is quite possible the Home authorities may pigeon-hole the Petition against the Foreign Mail Steamer Ordinance, but they will be very ill advised if they do so, without showing strong and satisfactory reasons that will convince the public.

That so far no such reasons have been given | holders :by any one, because they do not exist. more than a fair field and no favour as against all comers, and under those circumstances the Britisher ought to be

able to hold his own with any rival. That I see you are waking up the powers that be about the scandalous custom o dumping rubbish into our magnificent

That there are some features about the ad ministration of Hongkong which no one can comprehend, and the teleration of this rubbish-shooting abuse of the freedom given to Chinese is one of the most puzzling.

men, can be very blind when it suits purchasers.

the Harbour on their own account.

the anthorities to encourage the forms-

that at Woosung is being removed. very foolish thing indeed.

That Sanitary reformers in Hongkong, while quite at one with Lord Dufferin, would like to see the Sanitary Board do a little as so far they have done little more than ory out with a loud voice, 'We are the Sanitary Board, we are, we are.

That the Hongkong Volunteers, or rather the working section who attend their drills and do not blackguard their officers | lower terrace was the grill-room and bar, Noble; Mrs. Wodehouse. in print, had a good field-day on the 26th, when creditable and soldierly work stalls, the surgical exhibition and the per- will doubtless be again a large turnout of was accomplished.

That the Major's remarks were perhaps a and the Chinese theatre and Marionettes trifle severe, seeing that he was preachwere not present.

That the nucleus or kernel of the Corps is

That I am sorry to hear from various sources that, at this season of festivity, poor Mercantile Jack has been rather left out in the cold.

That it is a shame to neglect the strong right hands who may yet prove the salvation of the country, and whose toil brings luxuries to our doors.

That I greatly fear we need a hearty shaking up, to disporae this spirit of luxury and selfish self-complacence that is creoping over us, to the detriment of the nation generally. That another rumour comes to me which I

can scarcely credit, about the new Victoria College, which for so many years has been promised for the accommodation of the Central School boys. That this time the building is spoken of an

a temporary shelter for the officials of other departments until new offices are built, but, as I have said, the yarn is a little too tough to be credited. That the prophecies of the Singapore and

Hougkong journals, with regard to Toukin and the mistaken policy adopted there, have not been so very wide of the mark, as the failure of the French there has proved that either their system or That 'the French are brave and can some-

times conquer on the field, but they never succeed in conquering where plodding industry and enlightened administra- method of dealing with broken tion are needed.

That the auld year is nearly awa', and I many of them.

That many strange events have come and gone on the wings of the dying year, and let us hope that our 'dot on the ocean will continue to prosper, and year by year Chain of what Lord Salisbury calls the ten-letter sentiment, 'federation.'

BROWNIE.

THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

The Al Freeco Fête in aid of the Alico Memorial Hospital made a very satisfactory beginning last night. The attendance was quite up to the average of former fêtes, although not perhaps so large as on the oc-That the gallant 58th will take away with casion of the first that was held for the unique collection, must have been gratified them the most sincere good wishes of this came object. Experience in organising entertainments of this kind has taught the labours by the smiles which they saw on promoters to use to the best advantage the resources at their command, and this time the whole of the arrangements were about as near an approach to perfection as could Chancellor's Lady is to be thanked. sand welcomes awaiting them on this side be hoped for. The stalls forming the fancy the fact that the large stock of catalogues fair were, in the matter of decoration, quite got done at an early hour of the evening. up to if not in advance of the standard previous years, the ladies in charge of them having done their utmost to make them look as attractive as possible. It will no (by P. O. Tato) was the title of three ' murdoubt be gratifying to them to know that their efforts in this respect were highly appreciated and that their praises were duly tea-chest. 'The charge of the Light sounded on all hands. Much of the success Brigade (Cross) was a gas bill. 'The of this department of the fête (the fancy fair) has been due to the warm interest | Manila lettery ticket; When the tide ladyship has been indefatigable in efforts to make the fair a success, and great thanks are due to her for the time and attention she has given to the w rk The arrangements as to allotment of the stalls were carried out under her direct supervision. The following is the list of stall-

Refreshment Stall-Lady Des Voux, That the British Colonists ask for nothing Mrs. Wodehouse, Mrs. Just. Miss Salmon, Mrs. Yestherd, Mrs. Mackintosh, Mrs. Belilios, Mrs. Layton, Miss Cameron, and

the Misses Holworthy. Japanese Fancy Articles and Curio Stall -Mrs. Bell-Irving, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Andrew, Mrs. Hirst.

Stall for the sale of Fancy Work, etc .-Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. Ford, Miss Crown, Miss More. Miss Hazeland, Miss Chalmers. Flower Stall-Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. and the Misses Hancock, Mrs. G. Coxon, Mrs. Hartigan, and Miss

Toy and Fancy Goods Stall-Mrs. Jameson, Misses Lammert, Misses Edgar, Miss Kneebone, Mrs. Cooke, Miss Cole, Cigars and Stationery Stall-Mrs. Man-

son, Miss Withers, Miss Hopkins. The wares displayed for sale were of the That the Water Police, or at least the most tempting kinds, and the fair was patrol boats in charge of Chinese boat- crowded the whole evening with admiring

From the bottom of the steps leading up That I hear the rubbish-dumping has been to the fountain terrace the scene in the increasing so steadily of late that the gardens was exceedingly pretty. The foun-Chinese Cruisers have taken to surveying | tain, with its strings of tiny, coloured lamps, each of which was reflected by the water in That it surely cannot be the intention of the lower basin; the circle of gaily-decked stalls, the innumerable lines of Japanese tion of a Heaven-sent barrier here, while lanterns stretching in every direction and of much praise, were arranged under the forming graceful figures, and, rising above | direction of Mr J. Barton, and the erection all, the large design in coloured lights of the various stalls and other structures take the rubbish away, they are doing a against the dark back-ground of the moon- by Mr A. Denison. It need hardly be said less sky-all these went to make up a pio- | that Mr Stewart Lookhart, the hon. secretary ture of fairy-like beauty which afforded an to the Fête Committee, discharged the exquisite pleasure. But in Fairy land, considerable amount of work which fell to one's ears are not assailed by the brazen him in the most thorough and energetic clangeur of the gong, nor by the voice of manner, and showed the keenest interest the blatant showman inviting one to walk in the success of the fête. The Committee, more in the nature of practical business, up. nor by the strident tones of a professor whose efforts are also deserving of all descenting on severed arteries and fractured praise, consisted of the following ladies :bones and other distressing things. Even Lady des Vœur, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Bellthe cheerful and philanthropic Mr Thomas Irving, Mrs. Belilios, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Canis not strictly consistent with one's ideas of the, Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. the world of lays. There was, in fact, a Ford, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Hartigan, Mrs.

was higher still, and a further climb brought one to the blisaful region of the ing against those of the congregation who Sporting Lion the Strutting Phonix and the Chinese band. The Chinese visitors who thronged the gardens, especially during the carlier part of the avening, seemed now a useful and smart body, though to appreciate highly the entertainments performance, which was given by a troups of actors from the Tung Hing Theatre, was good after its kind, but the artistes got tired very soon and shut up shop in the middle of an exciting situation. The Sporting Lion was voted unanimously to

be the best specimen of its kind that has tary. been seen here, and was gazed at with a calm undemonstrative joy by a large crowd of Chinese. The variety of antics which the noble animal played was astonishing and the fortisalmo passages, was highly inspiriting The Strutting Phoenix was a new feature in the programme and was much admired. From the way in which he strutted it was clear that he must have been a very enrefully-trained bird. The Man-Ku Lan Band which is composed of a number of gentlemen devoted to the divine art who occasionally give private per formances, and who very kindly gave their services on this as on former occasions, out of goodwill to the Alice Memorial Hospital -discoursed strains quite as sweet and soothing as in former years. As for the Marionettes, they were prenounced by competent judges to be of a very high order. We understand that Mr Ho Atim kindly furnished them at his own supense for the fête. The success of the whole of the Chiness entertainments, it should be mentioned, was in no small measure due to Mr Ng Lo Sam, who rendered such excellent assist-

ance in connection with the Jubilee cele-

Among the European shows Dr Cantlie's surgical exhibition was the most interesting, although it did not receive the amount of support that it really deserved. their genius for Colony-making is sadly The doctor had a large dummy on which he demonstrated how severed arteries and veins and fractured bones ought to be treated. While he slashed the dummy to make him bleed he explained concisely and clearly how to stop the blood and bandage the wound. The proper was illustrated in an equally simple and understandable way. Cynical visitors people made sarcastic remarks about the here take the opportunity to wish 'A dummy's appearance, (particularly as to one richt guid New Year to ane an' a'; and leg being longer than the other) and about the blood not flowing always when it should, owing to the man the worked the pump being sleepy, but the doctor persevered undaunted in the noble work of imparting valuable instruction to his auditors. and the result is that a good many people are going about the colony now talking become a s ronger link in the British learnedly about bones and arteries and veins and keeping a lookout for street accidents in order that they may lot miss a chance of displaying their ten cents' worth of newly-acquired surgical know-As the Ductor had to make himself heard above three bands and a multitude of gongs and Chinese crackers, it will be understood why we referred to him

as apeaking in strident tones on this occasion, instead of in his usual honeyed accents. The Fine Art Exhibition, which was one of the most popular of the shows, has probably never been surpassed in the annals of art in Hongkong. 'The Lord Chancellor' (Mr Lightwood) and Lord O' (Mr Ough) who had charge of the 'magnificent and with the success of the enterprise, and probably felt that they were rewarded for their the faces of the visitors as they left the exbibition. The attractiveness of the works displayed was enhanced by the beauty of their surroundings, for which the Lord auccease the show might be judged from Among the works exhibited were a few old friends, but there was a good sprinkling of novelties. 'The Hongkong Club' by Deane, was an impressive work in the shape of s policeman's baton. Dressed for dinner

phies' boiled in their jackets; 'A call to the Bar ' (M'Culloch) was a bunch of chits for drinks : 'Tu doces' (Bateman) was a dropped letter (A. S. Pirate) was the letter Forbidden ' (A. G. Overnor) was comes in' (B. Shapherd) was a copy of the Hongkong Almanack; Sweet Seventeen was 17 lumps of sugar; 'The Spirit of Age was a bottle of Teacher's whisky; 'Scene at St Andrew's Ball (W. Legge) was an empty champagne bottle (Mr Legge, we may mention, was commander-in-chief of the refreshment committee at the Ball); Our Conductor (B. Aton) was an orange,-and so on,

throughout a catalogue of 70 exhibits. On the opposite side of the terrace from the Art Gallery Capt. Clayton and Lieut. Lee, got up as showmen, ran a performing doll, which smoked a cigarette. These two show was 'just about to commence', and | greens. announcing that there was only standing.

made at any time, as there was not a seat in the place. able direction of Bandmaster Moran, were in their best form and played the following

March Anter Kameraden Faust. Overture ... Rosamunde Schubert, ValseSilver MoonlightSmith Selection : Jolanthe Sullivan. Valse Kapaña Waldteufel Selection... Maritana... Wallace. Valse Bitter Sweet Lowthian. Gavotto Stephanie Cyibalka.

Mr Thomas's grill-room was well worthy of a visit : the steaks were tender and juicy. and the woodcocks were done to a turn. perta to have been free from headiness. and to judge from the fresh appearance of the visitors who were seen there at a late hour last night, there can be no doubt this

report is true. The illuminations, which were the subject mixture of Fairy-land, a country fair, a Chi- Harman, Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. Layton, nese featival and a church bazzar. On the Mrs. Mackintosh, Mrs. Manson, Mrs.

the Band of the 58th, and the Chinese fire. The fate is continued to-night, and the works. The next flight took one to the weather being still very favourable, there forming doll. The home of the Fine Arts vigitors,

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY. LIMITED.

The second ordinary yearly meeting of the chareholders of this Company was held

much pleasure in presenting the report for section 6 of Ordinance 12 of 1856, under the past year. It compares favourably with which the charge was brought. the music to which he 'sported,' especially that for the previous year, and we feel that Worship, after hearing the evidence found the Company is, at last, on a sound, and, the charge proved, and imposed a fine of we hope, permanent basis. Certain chan- \$2. To-day he delivered a judgment reges and improvements we have in contemplation will, I have no doubt, when they are effected, still further improve our position. Although we have abstained from advertising or pushing our business in any way, such is the spontaneous demand for our milk and butter that the hard of cows as it is at present is inadequate to meet it. We believe that an increase of 25% or even of 50°/, would not be too much, and that there would be custom for the augmented production. Furthermore it is important that we should work our staff and property to the full extent they will admit. Our property could carry a much greater number of cattle than there is on it at present, without the expense in salaries and management being materially increased. It is, lie department' is defined in sub-section 1, therefore, politic to set about increasing our business, and now that we have overwe think the time has arrived to push it a little. Arrangements, accordingly, are being made for a further importation of duties of a public nature, whether under cattle. The difficulties of distribution can hardly be appreciated unless by those actually engaged in it, and the expense of rather an unsatisfactory service is very cide is whether Stonecutter's Island is vestditure is on this distribution and the bottles which the distributors and customers' servants break. With the view of reducing or performing duties of a public nature. these heavy expenses as much as possible and, also, for the convenience of customers. it is in contemplation to remove the contre of distribution from the farm, where it is at present, to some general place in the town. For some time during the autumn milk had to be sent out in ordinary wine bottles, and there was, consequence, considerable dissatisfaction expressed. The breakage of our own specially-made bottles had been much greater than was anticipated and the large stock we had provided gave out sooner than expected. New buttles were ordered as soon as we saw that the old stock was running low; but owing to a strike among the glass blowers, the despatch of the new supply was delayed too long. I have deemed it fair to the Company to make this

explanation that the public may be assured that we are doing all we can to maintain the reputation of the farm. Another serious matter that had to be contended with for some months was the high price fodder. We look for an improvemment in this respect also. We have lost no cows this year by disease and the entire herd has been maintained in excellent health. This says a great deal for the management, and Mr Da Silva deserves our thanks for this as well as for the energy and skill he has shown under what at one time were discourseing circumstances. Up to the present the directors have given their services gratuitously, but I think, you will agree with me that in future we have no right to expect them to work for nothing, and now that the Company is paying, they ought to be suitably remunerated. Without unusual mortality among the cows from epidemic disease, there is no reason now to anticipate anything but a prosperous and very useful future. With these remarks

as presented, be adopted. Mr Stokes seconded and the motion was

beg to propose that the report and accounts

Dr James Cantlie to the Board be confirm-Mr Ozorio acconded and the motion was Mr Granville Sharp-Dr Manson and

Mr Ray retire by rotation. They offer themselves for re-of-ction. I propose that exercise of all the direct functions of public their offer be accepted. Mr Stokes seconded and the motion was

Mr S. J. Gower as auditor. Mr Mooney Higher Officials, issue proclamations proseconded and the mution was carried.

HOIHOW ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The third Annual Meeting of the Hoihow Athletes was held at Fort Egoria on Christmas Day. The weather was most favourable, and the whole of the European community and a great number of the Chigentlemen puffed their show with remark- nese of Hoihow and Kenngchow turned able perseverance and vigour. They took out to witness the feats of the Athletes. turns at banging a diab dieal gong, the one A Grand-stand was erected for the use of who was not performing on the gong ex- ladies and non-competitors which was very horting the visitors to be in time' as the prettily decorated with flags and ever-

The Menagerie Race won by Mr Judell's room'-a declaration that could safely be pig ! Sues' might have been won by Mr Marshal's goose had not its owner dislocated up a position of parent, advise in urgent its neck in his efforts to drag it over the The band of the Steelbacks, under the ground at a faster pace than it was accus-

The Veterali Race was won by the English Representative Consul. O. Johnson. Great credit in due to Dr. Lowrey, the original promoter of the Sports, the Prize Committee (Messrs Judell and England) and the Clerk of the Course (Mr Marshall) for the energy they displayed in making the meeting a successful one. The prizes were presented at Mr Kingsley's House in the evening by Mrs McCaudliss amidst the cheers of the spectators.

The following were the winners :--- -No. 1.—Menagerie Race, one prizeby Mr Judell's Pig 'Suea.'

Mr Keable, time 121 seconds.

No. 4.—Three-Legged Race, 100 yards, prize-Mr Judeli.

prizes-Mr Keeble. -Mr Keeble. -Mr Keeble. One prize-Mr Kingaley.

Mr Shacker. marks-Won by Mr Keeble, THE STONECUTTER'S ISLAND TRESPASS CASE.

MR POLLOCK REVERSES HIS JUDGMENT. In this case, it will be remembered. Mr this afternoon at the Company's office. Dr George Caldwell was charged in the Police Manson presided, and there were also pre- Court, before Mr Pollock, with trespassing on specially provided for them. The theatrical sent : Messrs Granville Sharp, J. B. Cough- Stonecutter's Island, he having, it appeared, trie, J. D. Humphreys, Dr Cantlie, and landed there for the purpose of taking a W. H. Ray, directors; Messra Ozorio, S J. photograph of a yacht in which he had been Gower, A. P. Stokes, C. Mooney, share-sailing. Mr Caldwell was defended by Mr holders; and Mr E. W. Maitland, Secre- D. E. Caldwell, who centended that there was no trespess, and that the case did The Chairman said :- The directors have not come within the scope of paragraph 3,

versing his former decision.

His Worship said- I am of opinion that the former decision given by me in this case, in regard to the question of the defendant hating tresponsed, was wante This prosecution was brought under section 6 of affairs, as His Majosty has commanded of Ordinance 12 of 1856, subsection 3, which runs as follows :-- 'The trespassing of man or beast upon or in any messuage, tenemont, cometery or land being vested in, or under the control or management of, any public officer or department whatsoever'; and the expression ' public officer ' or ' oub acction I, as extending to and including His linquires, of carrying out what you recomcome the troubles of our early inexperience, | Excellency the Governor and every officer let them alone in their present condition ? or department invested with or performing | What benefit will they derive from civilizaimmediate control of His Excellency or not. The question therefore which I have to degreat. Indeed, a large part of our expen- ed in or under the control of the Governor or any officer or department invested with | ened ? Take again a piece of jade, what is Now it appears that Stonecutter's Island was formerly used as a penal settlement, and a special provision was made by section 4 of Ordinance 4 of 1863 to prevent persons from landing or even approaching the island without lawful authority, under a very heavy penalty. This Ordinance, No. 4 of 1863, was repealed by Ordinance 18 of 1886 in consequence of Stonecutter's Island having ceased to be used as a penal settlement, and the restriction which formerly existed against people landing on the island was thereupon removed, except so far as Ordi nance 12 of 1856, could be considered as of the disputants, is no doubt a fair proof forbidding any person from landing. At | of the ideas entertained on the subject of the former hearing of this case I was the pacification of the savages of Formosa of opinion that Ordinance 12 of 1856 by all the literati and thinking people did have that effect, but I am now among the Chinese and of the policy which quite clear that such opinion was wrong, the Government is striving hard to carry and that the Ordinance cannot apply out. in this case. Neither do I think that the notification which was inserted in the Government Gazette of 4th August. 1888. | that salt meat has considerably less nutrican make any difference, inasmuch as I hold | tive power than fresh meat. The same that the frequenting of Stonecutter's Island | principle applies in a higher degree to a

defendant. The fine will be repaid...

CHINESE NOTES. (From a Canton Correspondent.)

During the past week the Kuang Pao its leading articles has not been quite de-

void of interest, as the topics treated have been a positive index, not in this case of public opinion on purely political questions, but of the nature of the precautions deemed necessary by the authorities for the good government of the people, the prevention Mr Ray moved that the appointment of of peculation and exterti n, the maintenance of order and the immunity from fires and robberies. The Prefects and Magistrates of different classes, which form the administrative body of the provincial bureaucracy, charged as they are with the administration, are ordinarily alluded to as the father and mother of the people, standing as they do in loco parentis towards their Mr Coughtrie proposed the re-election of subjects. These officers, more than the hibitory as well as monitory which furnish the exponents of the intentions of the Government, and these proclamations are in many instances mere perfunctory observances of old custom or precedent and do not constitute any clear proof of any zeal on the part of the official concerned to safeguard the interest and safety of the thousands entrusted to his care or to administer justice in an upright and equitable manner. These officia a must keep up appearances. they must blind their superior officials. they must coax the people so that no other means than this system of proclamations. couched as they invariably are in a phraseology so peculiar, so flattering to the digmity of the official, recommends itself bettur to the Chineso Official class. The writers of the proclamations in this instance, taking terms their subjects of all classes to bring to their notice any extortion or injustice on the part of their subordinate officers, to report every neglect of duty, and to see that no intimidation is practised upon them. u ging them to pay taxes at the stated dates and to be honest and loyal subjects, promising them on their part to fulfil their functions in a conscientious and diligent

According to their style, no failure in the execution of the orders is even feasible, and these proclamations usually issued on an officer's assumption of office-sound as i when once made known the obedience of the people will follow as a matter of conrae. while at the same time the writer and the No. 2,-100 Yards Flat Race, Two prizes; people and the subordinate officers referred First prize- Hothow Captains Cup, to know very well that, with the exception presented by Captains Acreboo, Revs. of a very very few, most of these probeck, Rowin, and Samuelsen-won by | clamations are but little better than waste paper, and that dishonesty, peculation, ex-No. 3,-Long Jump, One prize-Mr tortion will prevail in spite of assurances and promises.

Another proclam tion issued by a Magis One prize-Mesars England and Kings. trate supports the relationships of father and mother assumed by officials towards No. 5,-Putting 16 lbs. Weight, One their aubjects, which, were it devoid of self ish and egotistical motives, would go for to No. 6,-Stone Race, 50 yards, Two prove a high degree of interest and affection entertained by the official class for the No. 7,-Running High Jump, One prize people, enjoining them as the document does to be careful and prodent, to devise No. 8. - Sack Bace, 50 yards, One prize means to prevent fires and incendiarism; and to engage watchmen and police to (Taken at Mesers Falcouer & Co.'s Premises. No. 9, -Egg and Spoon Race, 100 yards, afford protection against robbers who find a lucrative trade in the city during the BAROMETER- 9 1. M. ... 30.14 No. 10, - Veterans Race, One prize-Mr winter months. A third proclamation issued by the Judge of this province is in-No. 11, Ohstagle Race, One prize-Mr tended to put a stop to the boisterous ruwdyism of beggers who annoy shop-No. 12, -Consolation Race, One prize- keepers and householders by their unreleasing importunities and insolent bare-The 'Farewell Cop,' presented by Three facedness. The allotted stipend is barely Departing Spirits, to be awarded to sufficient to satisfy this money-making the winner of the greatest number of crowd; and, extortions by intimidation having of late become of common cocurrence.

the authorities have felt obliged to bestir themselves and to draw up a kind of rariff to regulate the payment of stipends on usual as well as on extraordinary occasions. Beggars are prohibited from coming together in more numbers than three, and they are not allowed to claim more than four hundred cash on the occasion of weddings in wealthy families, two hundred from the middle classes and one hundred from the lower classes; the charges on the occasion of funerals being half of the above. This prohibition is interesting as it goes to prove what a clamorous and loathsome crowd the beggars are that infest every city in China.

Another proof of the heavy calls upon the revenue of this Empire is afforded by the drawing up of rules to regulate the sale of office in order to raise funds for the necessary repairs of the Yellow River. Little comparatively is, alas, devoted to the repairs, but the spirit of nonchalance still pervades the Government in spite of experience. The Board of Revenue has of late been much concerned as to the raising of the necessary funds, and not only have calls been made on the provincial treasuries, but, as the leading article in the Kuang Pao of the 26th instant shows, the. Emperor himself is alive to the critical state the Board to consider certain proposals made for the modification of the existing purchase regulations; but the Board animated by the usual conservative spirit has recommended the rejection of the proposed

Last, butnot least, appears a continuation of the dialogue between two Chinese gentlemen on the subject of the improvement and subjugation of the savage tribes of Formosa. What is the use, the one of them mend in your long disquisition? Why not tion, from the enforcement of a code of punishment and of reward ! Because it left to themselves, the other replies with considerable indignation, they will be no botter than brutes, they are and will remain savage and anrefined. Look at a knife, what is it good for unless it be sharpits lustre or its beauty unless it be polished? And did not Conficius bituself by precept as well as by example endeavour to improve, to refine, to civilize his countrymen, yea even the whole human race i Again, punishment will fill the hearts of these savages with fear and gradually bring them under the good influence of refinement; and rewards will, by inciting a spirit of emulation, hasten the beneficent work of civilization. The argument hera is discontinued, but will no doubt be taken up in another leading article: The explanation, however, already given in refutation of the absurd opinions propounded by one

MEAT tersus SALT. - Science teaches us is no offence within the meaning of sub- number of liquid extracts of meat, or sosection 3 of section 6 of Ordinance 12 of called beef-tea, or bouillons, which are 1856, and that the form of notification is being offered to the English public at prices insufficient to make it one. I therefore re- entirely out of proportions to their real verse my former decision and discharge the | nutritive value. According to analysis by Dr Rudolf Sendtner, published by the Royal Analytical Institute of Munich, most of these liquid extracts contain only a very small proportion of real extract of meat but an enormous quantity of salt, with the addition of some flavouring ingredient like celery, or similar stuff; and in analyzing five different sorts, Dr Sendtner obtained the following results :-

No. 1 being considered as one unit of extract of meat. 2 is equal to 1.62.

5, the real Liebig Company's Extract of Meat, being-equal to 6.20, And in calculating the quantity of salt added to the different sorts :---

No. 1 contains 77.83 per cent. No. 5 (the Company's Extract) contains no added salt at all. This proves to a certainty that the consumer, in using these various sorts of liquid extract of meat (bouillons). pays mainly for a very strong solution of common salt, slightly flavoured with some extract of meat, and some other ingredient of no nutritive value. Beef-tea made from Liebig Company's Extract of Meat is therefore, of far greater nutritive value as a stimulant, and infinitely cheaper at present retail prices. The winter season approaching, this seems to be a useful hint to consumers of beef-tes or bouillon, so

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as to enable them to get their real money-

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I, the old year, to the new. Send your winter, heary winter : Dying, I bequeath to you -Stored with all things time has sent her Winter hall, whose glittering garment Robas the garth, like some permeter per-Te light you From the old life to the now. From the old year to the now

Speeds a carol, wings a carol, Horalding a Christ to you Song of love, whose notes shall bear all All that love can weigh or treasure ; Christmas, with its heavon of pleasure. Sang to you By the old year to the new !

A NEW YEAR'S EVE STORY. days, and, of course, as was natural, fell in anticipate my story love with Mary S -- , the super's pretty eyes, and luir, and all that, it wouldn't wooke interest anyone; and even if she had been

Banks.

Marine Insurances.

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.

(in liquidation)

Fire Insurances,

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Steam-Boars.

Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steam-

boat Co., Limited

Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., 110

Douglas Steamship Co., Ld. \$

China & Manila Steamship Co., Ld. \$

Refineries.

Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld. 8

Godown Co., Limited

H'kong High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 3

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Planting.

Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited

East Borneo Planting Co., Ld. 8

Bongei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. S

Austin Arms Hotel & Building Co., Ld. S

Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ld. ...

Dispensaries.

Miscellaneous.

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Hongkong Ice Co., Limited

Hongkong & China Bakery Co., Ld. &

•H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. \$

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Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited 8

Steam Launch Company, Limited \$

China-Borneo Company, Limited ... \$

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determined to bring matters to a point.

should never forget that evening. The ann was just setting behind the ranges, and the airsosmed to regularly quiver with the soft stables.' violet light of a Queensland sunset. Mary and I were on the veranda toge-

occupied by a very different subject, and at last it all came out. What I said, and how I said it, does not matter; nor will I repeat Mary's reply; but a few minutes fight had begun. later, when she went into the house to see about the laying of the ten-table, I think I can fairly say that there was not a happier men in Queensland than myself.

while I still lingered scarcely able to reslise my good fortune I was suddenly startled by the sound of galloping hoofs, and the next moment Mr 8--- dashed round the angle of the house, his horse reaking with foam, and himself all but exhausted. 'Quick!' he shouted, 'collect the hands, and get every one into the house! For your lives, look sharp ' the blacks are on us. In an instant all was were hastily shut and barreaded, while every one crowded into the house itself. I am just looking to my revolver when I felt a light touch on the shoulder, and leaking round I saw the face of Dick Heatherte, my particular chuin and com-

Dick was about the finest specimen of numbered I ever beheld. He stood oft. 3in. in his stockings and was broad in proportion, and yet, in apito of his great size, was lithe and agile as a tiger. Ah, Dick, Dick, stars were stuning, emblems of peace and eyes, and to hear once again the tones of frame, and in the fierce light of the burn-It's five years ago now since it all hap- that voice which could shout londer that ing forest our very stirrup-irons glowed as pened, and yet I can remember everything say on the station, yet which never during in a furnace. No word passed between us; as well as if it were only yesterday. I was all the years of our friendship gave me an we needed to exert all our powers to breathe 'gaining experience,' as they call it, on angry word, or said aught that could wound | in that stifling atmosphere, and to keep Tuarings, a station in the Central district. even the most sensitive mind | Oh, if I | ahead of that angry torrent of death, roll-

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flatter myself that she had a liking for me. there? I know it's a risk, for it's more be in safety; when suddenly Maid Marian then lay down to die, with her image pres-Things went on like this for some little than probable that we shall have to run the put her foot in a hole, and the next moment sed to his lips. Oh Dick, Dick, old friend, time, but at last, one New Year's Eve, I gauntlet of those beggars' spears; but you I was sprawling on the earth. Despite the sarely in another and a brighter world that and I are the best riders on the station, and pain of a broken left arm, I was up again | broken heart is healed, and from the lips If I were to live for a thousand years I it's our only chance. That's right; come in an instant; but the mare lay still; her of Him who Himself loved and died you on! I'll take Hon Duke, and you can have neck was broken. Maid Marian; they're the fastest in the

different countries, particularly comparing They saw us and greated us with a yell, good, I gasped. Save yourself, Dick. European and Australian; the discussion and what was of far more consequence-a Say goodbye to Mary for me; tell her not had waxed rather warm, for Mary was a shower of spears. I fancied I heard a sup- to fret after me, and-and'true colonial, and stood up for sunny pressed exclamation from Dick, and I look- I saw my friend's face change, he uttered us out of danger; but as we dashed away I unnatural voice:

> taken little or no notice of the vivid reddish | bless you !' The bush was on fire!

We pulled up, and looked at each other. We could not go back, for the only other available road was miles to the left, and every moment was precious. The only were ready to pour as many glasses of brandy lander. brought out and louded, windows and doors, thing I can see for it, said Dick, 'is to down my throat, and in a few minutes I rethat advantage we saw at once that it would be simply a ride for life. I have been in did I go through such experience as on that eventful New Year's Eve.

Night had fallon; in the clear blue sky the what would I not give to see your form be- quiet, but there was no night for us; thick ade me now, to look into your honest blue clouds of lurid smoke hid the 'shining I was a sentimental young chap in those could only have known-but I must not ling and shricking at our heels, and seeming to clamour for our lives as a sacrifice to its Just now Dick's usually jovial face was | vengeance. On and on we dashed, our smoke, and scorched by the showers of portrait of a lady. Oh | merciful Heaven ! daughter. I won't stop to describe her very grain, and he lowered his voice as he horses half mad with terror, blinded with Look here, Jim, old man, he said, sparks, which the advancing flames hurled the plainest girl in Queensland I would 'things are looking protty bad, I can tell before them as an earnest of their fearful

10,441.36 { 30 June /88 a ex } Aug. 27, 88 160 % prem.,

261,119,28. 1 20 per cent. 55 p. sh. for | Sept. 4, 88 \$75, buyers

15,285,84 | Sper cent. for byr to | April 3, 88 \$165, buyers

252,243.30 | \$22.80 p. mb. for year | Feb. 27, 88 \$340, sellers

204,003.90 33 p. sb. to a/c yr. 87 Feb. 27, 88 578, buyers

41,152.50 { 5 % interim div. } Feb. 13, 88 \$18, nom.

76,898.10 { 10°/, for yr. end- } April 6, 88 \$17, nom.

12 per cent. for 1887.

6 per cent. for 6 m.

ending 20, 6, 58

(4°/2 for yr. end-)

ing 31/12/87

\$4 per share -16 per

for First 6 m. ending

First year

First year

First year

4% for 6 m. end-

ing 30/6/88

First year

31 August.

First year

First year

Par Value of Bonds.

\$500 H'kong Carrency . 8 ,,

1,138.50 { 3% for 6 m. end- } Aug. 28, 88 40 % prem., 40 % prem.

Aug. 24, 88 \$197, sales

Dec. 22, 88 250 % pr., s'lers

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\$60, nom.

840, nom.

25 % dis., nom.

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313, sellers

105, nom.

% pre., b'ers 15 % prem.

When Payable.

31st March and 30th Sept.

each year until 31 Mch.

1892 5 % prem.,

Aug. 31, 88 \$170, nom.

\$61 per share \ Nov. 5, 88 100 % prem.,

(6 per cent.=53 per sh.) Oct. 5, 88 par, buyers

{10 per cent. for year ending 31/12/87, 21 per cent. bonus for do. } Apr. 10, 86 \$130, sales

\$5 p. sh. for year end- \ Mar. 10, 88 \$85, nom.

18 percent. \$4 n. sh. for year ending \$1/12/87 & Aug. 1, 88 \$102, buyers \$102 int. div. 7 p.c. to 30/6/88

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\$89, sellers

March 9, 88 74 % prem., 78 % prem.

estimated to { 14 for yr. end- } 10 % 1.1 88 8974, buyers 30 Sept. 88 { ing 30;12,87 } 4% 29 10/88

8 82,170.00 | 10 per cent. for year | July 1, 88,825, nom. to 31 Dec. 1887 | cent. int div. for 6 m. | July 1, 88,825, nom.

of Mary's company, and I soon began to me to D4- and fetch some fellows from to thin out, in ten minutes more we should doing he would insure her happiness; and

me, old man; quick! he shouted. In another minute we were both in the I endeavoured to follow his advice, but saddle and away. Just as we got clear of shaken and bruised as I was I tried in vain ther. We had been talking, us we often the station buildings the myalls emerged to mount the trambling and plunging horse, did, about the scenery and customs of from the scrub a few hundred yards off. now simply frantic with fear. 'It's no

Australia against the world. I am afraid ed hastil, round in terror, lest he should be a low cry, and then, by a sudden swift that my defence of Europe was not as eager | hurt, but he was galloping steadily on, so I | movement, lifted me from the ground-I was or logical as usual, for my mind was fully concluded that I had been mistaken. Of a light weight then—and swung me into the horses were thoroughbreds, and soon took saddle. Then he turned, and said in a strange where in autumn the wattle-blessoms cover will surely acrost decaying hair, completely

> flush ahead, thinking it to be merely the 'No no, Dick!' I cried. 'Hold on! it's that a man lay down his life for his friend.' last glow of the sunset. Imagine our dis- sheer madness!' but he was gone, and the As I said before, all this happened five may, then, on reaching the first belt of startled horse again plunged forward. I years ago. Mary is my wife now, and I it to keep any length of time in any climate. scrub to find ourselves confronted, by a would have stopped, but, with my broken am manager of Tuaringa. Since that leaping rearing mass of flames, twisting and arm, I had no more control over the mad- memorable New Year's Eve our lives have turning, like an angry hydra round the tall dened animal than a child. Snorting fiercely been quiet and free from trouble, but as

I tumbled off his back in a dead faint. But help was near. A dozen eager hands happiness. - Austin South in the Queens-

cut across in front of it. It'll just be a race covered sufficiently to tell my story. While which'll reach the other side first-the some twenty stalwart fellows started for sion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophohorses or the fire. Come on!' and in we Tuarings by a roundabout route, my arm sphites of Lime and Soda is a most wonderdashed, just ahead of the advancing flames. was roughly bound up, and, with two or three ful food for the Consumptive. It not only Walse, Limited, Berkong; also, Mr. N. We were well mounted, but yet even with others, I went back to seek what the flames gives strength and increases the flesh, but had spareducf poor Dick's body. We hadn't | heals the irritation of the throat and lungs. far to go. In a little hollow, sheltered by a It is very palatable; children take it like some 'tight places' in my life, but never large moss-covered log, he lay, untouched by milk, and in all wasting diseases both for was buried in his side, and I knew that my kong and China. - Adrt. ears had not deceived me -that my brave friend had been stricken by that deadly shower at the beginning of our ride, and that the even fortitude that had carried him so far could not avail him in that last critical moment. As he lay there his forehead was calm and peaceful, as of one to whom open right hand was clasped to his lips. As we reverently raised him, something fell from that hand to the ground. I picked it up; it was a small locket, containing the

I naw it all now-Dick's evident agitation have thought her perfection, particularly you. There must be six or seven bundred power; while ever nearer and nearer sound. at my message, and his apparently mad as she and her mother were the only ladies of those confounded black demons in that | ed that awful roar, mingled with the crash | eacrifice. Oh, true loving soul! faithful, mob; the house isn't over strong, and if of falling trees and the fierce crackling of even unto death, to the woman he loved, Tuarings was a rather out-of-the-way belp down't come -he passed for a mo- the burning branches. But all things must be had cheerfully thrown away his only

place; visitors were few, so I had plenty ment and continued; Will you ride with have an end; already the trees had begun | chance to save another, believing that by so have heard the joyous summons, 'Well This Wash has PROVED ITSELF TO BE THE Dick pulled up short. 'Jump up behind | done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord !'

> despatched from D --- arrived at Tuaringa | 1 Gogo Root. The natives of the Phijust in time. The blacks were throwing lippine Islands never use anything else for fire-sticks into the house, and the besieg- | washing their hair; you neversee them bald, ed were just giving up all hope, when a and it is quite common to see the females well-directed volley from their rescuers sent the cowardly assailants to the rightabout, and the station was saved.

Thither, next day, we conveyed poor Dick's body, and buried it in a little hollow the earth with a mantle as fair as the soul heard the crack of rifles, and knew that the Look here, Jim, the horse can't carry of him who sleeps beneath. On the little wooden cross at his head we cut his name. us both. I'll jump off and make a run for it. Our faces were westwards, so we had It can't be very far. Good-bye, and God 'Dick,' and, at Mary's request, I added the verse, Greater leve bath no man than this, stems, and with their scorebing breath he galloped onwards, my hold on the reins | each New Year comes round, Mary and I, withering the green foliage like paper, growing every moment weaker and weaker as we sit together on the veranda in the until at last, as he stopped short in front of rays of the setting sun, lower our voices, the only public-house the township boasted, and drop a tear to the memory of him to whose great unselfish love we owe all our

> FOOD FOR CONSUMPTIVES. - Scott's Emulthe fire, but the beautiful face was white and | adults and children it is a marvellous food still, and the light had gone out of the blue and medicine. Any Chemist can supply it. eyes for ever. The barbed head of a spear - Wats in & Co. (Limited), agents in Hong-

in the 'Paris Figaro,' of a valuable remedy FUENITURE, WHARVES, &c., in Round or for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, Square Logs, Beams, or Sawn to any speciand premature decay. The discovery was fication. Small samples can be seen at the made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it Office, where also Price List and Description an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Godowns at East Point. suffering was a thing of the past, and his Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, send the prescription, free of charge, on Provincia, Parana, and other large Steamers, receipt of a self-addressed stamped enve- direct to this port.

POST OFFICE NOTICE. Unclaimed Correspondence, December 8, 1888.

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30, for 1 year to 30 June /88 a ex 3/ - \$10 p. bb.	Aug. 27, 8H	160 % prem., sellers	160°/ _o prem.	158°/, prem.	Blechert, Capt. 1	p. cd. Murtin 1 p. cd. McIsano 1 Ng Hip, Mrs 1	1
{ 20 % = \$5 per }	Oot. 11,.88	\$50, buyers	•-		Colquhoun, W. 1 Chister, Mrs B. 1 Colgan, J. H.	Ottoma, Miss 1 a Obseu, T. Oshimesa, Miss 1	reg.
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